GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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INDO- MYANMAR GAS PIPELINE
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted the feasibility study for alternative route of Indo-Myanmar gas pipeline through the North-Eastern part of the country bypassing Bangladesh;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(c) the follow-up action taken by the Government thereon

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (c): GAIL (India) Limited has got a Detailed Feasibility Report (DFR) prepared for a pipeline for evacuating Myanmar gas to India through the North Eastern States bypassing Bangladesh. The execution of the Project will depend upon the gas tie-up with the Myanmar side. The matter has been taken up with the Myanmar Government.